



O.A.S.I. BIORESEARCH FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER N°8

*Autumn is here, the leaves are changing color and there is a freshness in the air!*

*After the summer break we have all returned to work with renewed enthusiasm and as always Doc schedule is packed with congresses and training sessions.*

*At the end of August Doc fly off to conduct FastTrack trainings in Ohio, LA and NY below are just a couple of the photos from these sessions.*

**FastTrack trainings Ohio, LA & NY**



***The Ohio Group***



***Doc in action***



***...and that's how it's done!***

**4<sup>th</sup> Joint Preservation Congress in Warsaw, 14-16 September**

*Doc presented and Radek (our ex Polish who left us at the end of June) won another award!*



***Radek, Doc & Dr Slynarski***



***Radek during his winning presentation***



***Radek presenting on behalf of Doc***

### **FastTRACK 15 September 2017**

*While Doc was in Warsaw for the Joint Preservation Congress he also fitted in time to train some doctors for the FastTrack study!*



*On the 3<sup>rd</sup> October we had the pleasure of a visit to our Foundation from Dr Kim of Kim's Stem Orthopaedics Clinic in South Korea.*



### **4 – 5 October Oswestry, ICRS UK Club Meeting**

*Another interesting meeting for Doc and Tammy from the ICRS patient registry was also there!*



### **Coming up....**

*Next up is GISM Brescia, Sigascot Palermo and the Garcia Cugat Foundation congress in Madrid in-between these there is a quick trip to Vienna for another FastTrack training and then off to Las Vegas for the OrthoSummit 6 – 9 December which completes a very busy year for Doc! But more on these in the next Newsletter!*

## **PUBLISHED ARTICLES SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER**

- Bio-orthopaedics: A new approach Chief Editor: A. Gobbi, Editors: J. Espregueira-Mendes, J. G. Lane, Mustafa Karahan, Springer
- Comparison of 2 Different Formulations of Artificial Bone for a Hybrid Implant With a Tissue-Engineered Construct Derived From Synovial Mesenchymal Stem Cells. Shimomura K, Moriguchi Y, Nansai R, Fujie H, Ando W, Horibe S, Hart DA, Gobbi A, Yoshikawa H, Nakamura N. Am J Sports Med. 2017 Mar;45(3):666-675. doi: 10.1177/0363546516668835.
- PRP for Degenerative Cartilage Disease: A systematic Review of Clinical Studies, Lior Laver, Niv Marom, Lad Dnyanesh, Omar Mei-Dan, Joao Espregueira-Mendes & Alberto Gobbi Cartilage 2017 Vol 8(4) DOI:10.1177/1947603516670709

### **Our future in your hands**

*We are asking you to support these important initiatives by making a donation today. There are three ways to give:*

- 1 *Donate to the O.A.S.I. BioResearch Foundation, which supports research studies and publications. The operating budget for 2017 is €100,000 and any contribution however small is very useful.*
- 2 *Donate for a specific program; our Fellowship program gives the opportunity to young doctors from around the world to come to O.A.S.I. to learn new techniques and improve existing skills. The budget for each six month fellowship program is €15,000*
- 3 *Create an endowment, which ensures that our work can continue for years to come. We are currently seeking funds for the ongoing research and education missions of the Foundation.*

***Will you help solve cartilage, joint injuries and arthritis?***



*Autumn in Milan!*